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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First Named Inventor: *Hanna Albert Awad*

Art Unit:

Application Number: *09/886,862*

Examiner: *Huang Nguyen*

Filed: *11/20/2001*

Title:

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- (1) Petition fee.
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity - fee \$ 250 (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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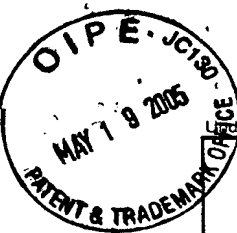
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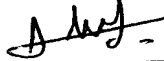
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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

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HANNA ALBERT AWAD